

GREAT PLAINS INTERAGENCY DISPATCH CENTER

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDE # 36

TITLE: Ordering the Wyoming Smokebusters for Crook and Weston Counties:

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INTENT: To provide clear direction to all parties involved on the process of ordering the Wyoming Smokebusters if they are requested for incidents within the Great Plains zone.

PROCEDURE:

The preferred method of ordering support resources is through the Interagency Dispatch Centers that serve each agency/county. Great Plains Dispatch (GPC) serves all of Crook County, and the portion of Weston County that lies in the "Reciprocal Fire Protection Zone", as identified by the "Annual Operating Plan", which is updated annually. The remainder of Weston County and all of Niobrara County is served by "Casper Interagency Dispatch Center" (CPC).

However:

Fire Wardens or their designees may call Rob Akers or his designee directly to order Smokebusters (number is in Wildcad). Wardens will provide Akers with as much information as possible regarding the incident. Akers or his designee will immediately contact Casper Interagency Dispatch center and provide them information regarding resources he sent out, as well as any pertinent information regarding the incident. Casper Dispatch will notify Great Plains Dispatch if resources are sent to that zone, and relay pertinent information. Fire Wardens will follow up with additional information they may have regarding the incident. Fire Wardens will also notify the proper Dispatch Center of any wildland fire incident whether additional resources are needed or not. Fire Wardens will update dispatch centers as the incident status changes (contained, controlled, out, etc) in a timely manner. Fire Wardens or Incident Commanders will submit ICS 209 forms as required. Akers or his designee will notify Casper Dispatch when crews are released and returned to camp, so dispatch can release crews in ROSS. Casper Dispatch will notify Great Plains Dispatch if it was their order.

Staffing

If the incident is not contained or controlled, GPC and CPC will remain open if requested by the incident commander. GPC and /or CPC will remain open if there are Federal resources on the incident.